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Applicants : John Jackson et al.
Application No. : 09/181,582
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For : POLYMERIC SYSTEMS FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND USE
THEREOF

Examiner : Edward J. Webman
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Docket No. : 920041.416
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on May 27, 2003. Enclosed are a Notice of Appeal, Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee(s).

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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